Look at Label on Can

Are you eating "soaked" peas and beans?

If you don't know, you had better look harder at the label on the can. For the Department of Agriculture announces that many canners are putting on the market products made by soaking dried peas and beans and then canning them. The "soaking" process gives the peas and beans much the same appearance as the fresh article.

The Pure Food and Drugs Act requires that the label indicate plainly that the contents of cans are made from the soaked, dried

are made from the soaked dried product. Better look at the label if you don't want to get "soaked."

HEARS M'CORMACK SING

Popular Tenor Gives Recital at Poli's.

White House Party Attends.

John McCormack, the popular tenor

that have made him so famous.

Mr. McBeath played well and was in

Don't Get "Soaked;"

TRANSIENT MOTORISTS

Senate Passes Amendment Benefiting Marylanders D. C. Gains Naught.

With Senators Lee and Smith, of Mary land, rigorously defending the right of their State to put an annual license tax D. C. "SUFFS" TO VOTE on District of Columbia automobiles, the nate wrangled for several hours yesterday afternoon over the passage of an nent to the District bill by Sena procity in this matter between the two

ator Lodge defended the amendment and declared that the Maryland license that decides whether or not there shall be war.

The meeting today, at which plans of cezing the public.

Good Maryland Whiyky.

Senator Lee declared that Washington motorists constantly using the Mary-land roads should pay some portion of their upkeep.
Senator Smith stated that the relations

between Maryland and the District of with respect to automobile traf-different than those between fic was different than those between Maryland and her sister States. Because of the small area of the District, it is not ssible for Washington motorists to enjoy motoring to any great extent without patronizing Maryland highways, he declared. He justified the right to charge automobilists for this privilege.

Senstor McCumber stated that in ad-

the tax the motorists were at New Jersey avenue and C street north-pay tolls on a number of Mary-a. The tabernacle, which is to accommoed to pay tolls on a number of Mary-

Senator Martine expressed amazement that the discussion was largely concerning traffic to Maryland. "It seems to me they all go to Maryland because it's wet," he said. "Beautiful women, splendid roads, and good whisky may account for its popularity," he said.

WAR REFERENDUM PROPOSED IN BILL

One of William Jennings Bryan's pet ideas is incorporated in a resolution in-troduced in the House by Representative Calloway, of Texas, designed to have the voting electorate of the country decide when the country will declare war. The resolution would strip Congress of the power now vested through the Con-stitution to declare war and would place

it with a popular referendum.

Leading pacifists and followers of the
State of Nebraska have long advocated
such legislation as a measure designed

to encourage peace. The International Brotherhood Welfare Association claims to have fostered the Callaway resolution. A corps of members of the peace committee of the organization have arrived in Washington and are making a canvass among Representatives. The association announced last night that many Representatives had pledges their support of the measure

BUSY NIGHT FOR AEROS.

luy and Bray, it was announced toda through the Overseas News Agency. Nu merous hits were observed. On the same right, it was tated, alite aviators attacked German establishment at Guiscard, Bushy and Noyon.

Smoot, designed to bring about rect- Ex ected to Uphold National Body in "No Ballot-No Help" Stand.

A forecast of the nation-wide action which the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage will take in the present to her jurisdiction to pay the annual international situation will be secure

International situation will be secured license fee of 50 cents per horse power, or 130 a year on the average six-cylinder car.

The amendment provides that nonresidents of the District of Columbia, coming from States which have reciprocal relations with the District of Columbia in regard to automobile laws, shall not be obliged to pay the annual license fee of from 31 to 35 for authority to operate a car within the District. While members of both the House and Senate will be excepted by the amendment, residents of Maryland desiring to operate a within the District must pay a fee for the privilege. because of the increased necessity women having a voice in the governmenthat decides whether or not there shall

the District suffragists will be formulated will be presided over by Mrs. Burch and will be addressed by Mrs. Gilson Gard-ner, who will discuss the present international crisis from the suffragist stand point. At the conclusion of her speech the subject will be thoroughly discussed from the floor and a vote will be taken on the instructions to be issued to the District delegates to the national convention.

SUNDAY'S TABERNACLE **NEAR UNION STATION**

Billy's Sunday's tabernacle is to be on the old B. and O. Railroad Station site

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad officials have willingly offered the site and are co-operating with the Sunday committee here. It is expected that the evangelist's services will draw an immense number of out-of-town persons, and this site will be near Union Station. Billy Sunday will open his meetings here about January 6, 1918.

LANSING TO ADDRESS **ALUMNI OF AMHERST**

Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1836, will be the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the General Alumni Associa tion of Amherst College, to be held at the New Willard this evening.

Frederick H. Gillett, Amherst 74, who has represented the Amherst district in the House of Representatives for twenty years, will preside at the dinner, and the other speakers will be Speaker Clark, Secretary Franklin K. Lane, Alexander Meiklejohn, president of Amherst, and Burges Johnson. Dean Olds, of Amherst, and other members of the faculty will be and other members of the faculty will be present as guests.

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BRICKS AND BOUQUETS FOR ASYLUM HOSPITAL

Trade Board Members Denounce I and Declare It Ideal.

The Washington Asylum Hospital is either a perfectly ideal place or the worst hospital in the world.

The committee on charities and corrections of the Board of Trade held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the matter of a new municipal hospital and site, and the members were about equally divided in their opinions of conditions at the present hospital.

John Joy Edson said that the present hospital is one of the most horrible in the world.

the world.
"Why, they even have beds in sometimes." said damp basement sometimes," said Mr. Edson, "I have seen the beds of patients jammed so close together that the nurses could not step between them and had to reach the patient's head by leaning over the foot of the bed.

"There is an old naval carrier than

"There is an old naval captain there now in that horrible place. And it is the best place in Washington we have for him. Just because men and women are poor, they should not be put into such a hole as that place."

Dr. James Dudley Morgan was one of the principal defenders of the hospital. Dr. Morgan's Defense

There are some things the hospital eeds-a maternity ward, an administra tion building, a larger kitchen-but many about the hospital are things about the hospital are almost ideal. It is one of the neatest in the city. It is kept quite warm. There is an abundance of good food. The hospital has the best X-ray apparatus in the city and the best pathological laboratory. It has the best French chef in the city, the doctors say, and a fine refrigerator. Of course, the buildings are old but they are well kent." old, but they are well kept."
Samuel W. Curriden started where Dr.
Morgan left off.
"I don't see," he said, "how a fine man

like Dr. Morgan could make apologies for such a miserable place as the Municipal Hospital. It is the nest of the greatest aggregation of misery in the world."
The discussion veered around to the question of a site for the new hospital,

the Senate yesterday afternoon having appropriated \$500,000. John Joy Edson favored the site at Fourteenth and Upshur, and said that the ew hospital would not be a detriment

to the community there. Quarrel Over 5ite.

S. T. Cameron said just as lovely a hospital could be built on Reservation 13 as in his home neighborhood at Fourteenth and Upshur, and that the people up his way did not want the hospital there, nor did they want to be riding in street cars with patients going to and from the hospital. He said the property owners of that neighborhood would fight against the hospital being located there. Samuel W. Curriden said that if it hadn't been for stubborn people like Mr. Cameron who didn't want the hospital anywhere but on Reservation 13 the Dis-trict would have had the hospital lons

The committee passed a resolution finally urging Congress to expedite the appropriation bill, and did not mention the question of site in the resolution.

The House conferees—Page, of North
Carolina; Andrews, of Illinis, and Davis. of Minnesota—will probably decide the question of a site.

Purely Personal

E. B. Smith, of the bureau of solls, has

Jules S. Fehr, of the Department of ommerce, has been transferred to New

Edward A. Bynum, of Texas City xas, was in town visiting relatives las

J. C. Lesher, of the Government Printing Office, was in Windsor Locks, Conn., last week to attend the funeral of his

Henry L. Cramp has received a tem-porary appointment in the Government Printing Office.

Miss Genevieve A. Ryan, of the Bureau f Engraving and Printing, has returned to work after a week's absence,

Edmund Murphy, of the Postoffice De-

partment, has returned from a few days Mrs. Katie Huber recently entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Church

at a quilting party. W. S. Little, of the Navy Yard, has

Miss Rena McAvoy, of 915 North Carolina avenue southeast, who has been con-fined to her bed with a severe cold, is

T. K. Murney, Eastern district sales manager for C. F. Pease Company, of Chicago, was a visitor in Washington His business was with the

Detective Sergeant F. M. Cornwell left the city last night via the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Line for Norfolk, Va., where he has gone for Dr. Carter, alias Alms, alias Haynes, a colored preacher, who is wanted for breaking away from the Washington Asylum Hospital.

Mrs. Wilson White, of Norfolk, is in the city. She is stopping at the New Willard Hotel.

Judge Thomas Christian, of Newport News, Va., who succeeded the late Jus-tice John Brown, made famous as the Virginia Judge by Walter Kelley, was in Washington yesterday on a legal matter.

Henry M. Quinlan, of Boston, was in the city yesterday arranging accommodations for a large party of men who will be his guests at the inaugural.

John O'Hearn, Edwin J. Giblin and George V. Canty have moved to Washington Circle.

Francis Gilligan, of Newton, Mass., was resterday appointed a stenographer in the Public Health Service and has taken up his residence at 231 Second street,

Miss Alice Campbell, one of the clerical force at the Capitol, is confined to her home on Carroll street southeast with a severe attack of grippe.

Pete Goodlet, Congressional doorkeeper, has been confined to his home in C street southeast suffering from grippe.

TENDERED ANTI-SALOON JOB.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.-George W. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 2.—George W. Crabbe, attorney and superintendent of the West Virginia Anti-Saloon League, was tendered the position of superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League as the successor of Rev. Dr. Thomas M., Hare, at a meeting of the special committee of the league today. Mr. Crabbe was present at the meeting and took the offer under advisement. He indicated that he would accept the position.

Pleats are in favor for almost all

LONDON REPORTS LIE. SAYS REPRESENTATIVE

Warns House Against War on Strength of "Inspired News."

Representative J. Hampton branded as lying and deliberately mis-leading many of the reports from the CANT FOOL EN NOW: London war office concerning the Euro

In the course of the debate on the nav bill the Pennsylvania member warned the House against "putting on war paint" on the strength of false and inspired re ports from the British capital.

"London has been crazy with delight."
he said, "ever since hearing that President Wilson appeared here and announced the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. We had trouble with London in 1776 and again in 1812 and I am not quite ready to believe every pernicious and lying report from London in order to find an excuse for going to war. der to find an excuse for going to war It is easy enough to rush into war on the say-so of someone who has an interest in having us go to war.

Agnin Assails Navy. During the debate Representative Brit-ten, of Illinois, took occasion to criticise gave his only local recital of the season again the lack of business administration in the Navy Department and called at-tention to the extreme shortage of ordi-nary scamen in the navy as compared with the shortage under the Tatt adminyesterday afternoon before an audience that filled Poli's Theater, Mr. McCormick

was assisted by Donald McBeath, a young violinist, and Edwin Schneider, pianist. McCormick delighted his audience particularly during the ballad numbers istration four years ago.
"Notwithstanding the fact that the world has been at complete unrest for the past three years and special effort should have been made by the Navy De-partment toward recruiting ordinary sea-men," said Mr. Britten, "the shortage of good form. The program follows: Recit.: Stay. Shepherd, Stay, Air: Shepherd, what Art Thou Pursuing? men," said Mr. Britten, "the shortage of 24,500 men indicates that but 68 per cent of the total authorization has been re-

Recit: Stay. Shephere, Stay. Shephere, Stay. Shepherd, what Art Thou Pursuing? Shepherd, what Art Thou Pursuing? Handel (from Acis and Galetca), Mr. McCormick; (a) Adagio, Cervetto-Salmon, Mr. McBeath; (a) To Chloe, Mozart, (b) Faded Flowers, Schubert, (c) May Night, Brahms, (d) Spirit Presence, Schumann, Mr. McCormick; (a) Sarabande and Altegro, Leclair, (b) Pantalon, Flocci, Mr. McCormick; (a) Sarabande and Altegro, Leclair, (b) Pantalon, Flocci, Mr. McCormick; (a) Moorlough (c) Moorlough (c) Moorlough (c) Moorlough (c) Moorlough (c) Moorlough (d) Moorlo Mr. McCormick: (a) Sarabande and Allegro, Leclair, (b) Pantalon, Flocci, Mr. McBeath; Irish folk songs, (a) Moorlough Mary, arranged by Milligan-Fox, (b) Two fragments: DaLuain, daMairt arranged by Hughes, (c) Must I Go Bound? arranged by Hughes, (c) Must I Go Bound? arranged by Hughes, (d) Pastheen Fionn, arranged by Milligan-Fox, Mr. McCormick; (a) Adagiett, Bizet; (b) Zigeuner Weisen, Sarasate, Mr. McBeath; (a) One Year, H. T. Burleigh, (b) Your Eyes, Edwin Schneider, (c) Cradle Song, Hamilton Harty, (d) Her Portrait John hearings and arrives arrives are arrives and arrives and arrives are arrives and arrives are arrives are arrives are arrives are arrives are arrives and arrives are arrive

long drawn-out process of conducting hearings and arriving at decisions in valuation proceedings on public service Hamilton Harty, (d) Her Portrait, John Melvin, Mr. McCormack. Mr. McCormack was most accommodatcorporations, the attorneys for the Washing in responding with several encores, ington Gas Light Company and officials of the Public Utilities Commission have Beaming Eyes, by Edward McDowell; reached a compromise agreement on the Mother Machree, Little Grey Home in reached a compromise agreement's cost of reproduction of the company's cost of reproduction of the company's the West, I Hear you Calling me, and The Day Is Done, by Magaret Lang. Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson. physical property, thereby eliminating many tiresome features.

The amout agreed upon is \$3,905,884. and a few guests occupied one of the Engineer Pilisbury's original was \$10,830,535.60.

ENVOY AWAITS VESSEL

New York, Feb. 9.-Officials of th New York, Feb. 2.—Officials of the Scandinavian-American Line are today still awaiting orders from the Copenhagen office of the company before they make preparations for the sailing of Count von Berostorff and his party of 200.

The request for the transportation of the former Ambassador on the Frederick VIII has been transmitted to Copenhagen and consent of the offices is awaited.

HAVE GIRLS' PICTURES

Fair Co-Eds' Faces and Pedigrees in Frat "Rogues' Gallery."

The fraternity boys of George Washngton University now have a complete card and picture index of the girl stu-

The trouble has been that it was hard o find enough girls, many times, to take to the school dances. So the boys simply ndexed them-their good looks, style, pep, likes and dislikes, and all the things

tory. Some of the girls simply didn't T. Gaff: committee on surgical bandages and dressings, chairman, Mrs. C. C. student thought was a howling beauty, and so described, would appear to be very plain to some other student.

Then some genius thought of a "rogues mittee, the purpose of which is to enlist."

gallery" and said, "Why not have a pic-ture index of them?" The difficulty was to get pictures of the girls. They would not give them. The same genius thought of the Cherry Tree, the yearly publica-tion of the school, which contained the pictures of all the girls. Now the card and picture index is complete, but its location is one of the deepest mysteries at Rev. Roland Cotton Smith

SOCIETY WOMEN FORM

Will Provide Work for Those Without Nursing Experience.

Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Newton D Baker, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Hugh L Scott, Mrs. George Barnett and 5,000 other women, representative of army, navy and residential circles at Washington, attended the mass meeting at Rauschers' yesterday morning which re-sulted in the organization of the new

Laywomen's Red Cross Service Branch of the District of Columbia. The service is primarily intended to provide work for those women who, having had no nursing experience, wish to help with relief work in the future. Women who have received Red Cross certificates in first aid, home care of the sick, distetics and surgical dressing were asked to sign enlistment blanks. Those present other than experience women were asked to enroll under t following committees: Committee

ndexed them—their good looks, style, hospital garments and linen, whose duty sep, likes and dislikes, and all the things one should know about a girl.

That turned out to be very unsatisfactory the style of the st mittee, the purpose of which is to enlist competent woman motor drivers, chair-man, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman; clerical and office work committee, chairman, Miss Stella Osborne; vice chairman, Miss Elizabeth K. Eckert; committee of women's organizations to arouse interest. chairman, Miss Elizabeth Poe.

Miss Mabel Boardman presided, and



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Germany Cuts Loose From Civilization

"Having begun the European war by an act of perfidy, the German Government now seeks to end it by an act of criminal insanity. In a mad lurch away from the efforts to bring about peace by reason and negotiation, the German authorities announce that they will begin this day to run amuck on the high seas. A Malay pirate could not have made the announcement more brutally." The New York Evening Post thus indignantly characterizes Germany's determination to wield an unrestricted submarine warfare on neutrals as well as foes in a new war zone, while other newspapers are scarce-

In severing diplomatic relations with Germany as a result of that country's new attitude, President Wilson has not done the unexpected. Even Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, is quoted as saying: "I am not surprized. My Government will not be surprized either. The people in Berlin knew what was bound to happen if they took the action they have taken. There was nothing else left for the United States to do.

President Wilson finds the country solidly behind him. Racial lines have practically disappeared, and, to quote the words of the New York Globe, "If war comes, it will be a holy and righteous one—a war on war, a war for peace, a war for a better world."

In this week's LITERARY DIGEST (dated February 10) there is an illuminating description of the effect of Germany's note upon the people of the United States and elsewhere. Editorial comment representing public opinion from every section is given.

Other articles of special interest and importance in this number are:

Has the President Buried the Monroe Doctrine?

Editors in the Old World Believe that He Has, and in This Article They Give their Reasons for Thinking So.

Pain: A Friend in Disguise. How to Win Trade After the War. Teaching Europe to Bathe. Variable-Star Observers Get Together. The Power of the Peanut. Did the "Fatal Amateur" Kill Ibsen? What Tagore Found in the United States. Billy Sunday in Boston.

Many Interesting Illustrations

Mr. Kitchin Redraws an Old Sectional Line. Switzerland Trembles. The Answer to the Zeppelin. Government Control of Wireless. Inter-Ally Friction? Doing Lincoln Justice. Shall America Join a Peace-League? The Blue-Sky Laws Upheld. What the "White List" Does for Catholics.

. "The Digest" Saves Both Time and Money for You

hour of the twenty-four crowded to the uttermost and has constantly to postpone important affairs from sheer lack of time. Owing to this ever-growing pressure and the multiplicity of magazines and periodicals now published most people are able to get only a sketchy and unsatisfactory idea of what is going on in the world about

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